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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Gerd JONAS, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/961,431

GAU: 1771

FILED: September 25, 2001

EXAMINER: J. BEFUMO

FOR: ABSORBENT INSERTS, METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM AND THEIR USE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **September 6, 2003** for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: **March 6, 2003**

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

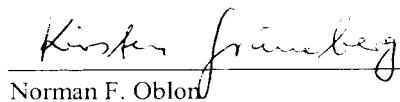
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due _____ has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$930.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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